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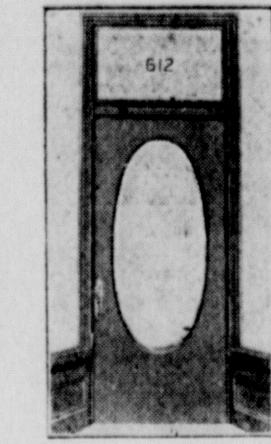
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W. A. Simonton of the Glenwood Gopher-Press read a paper on "The Newspaper and the Square Deal;" W. H. Wheelock of Wheelock's Weekly, Fergus Falls, on "The Advertiser in Politics;" Emil Leicht, Westlicher Herald, Winona, "How to Make the Job Department Pay;" A. W. Sheets Long Prairie Argus, "The Country Press as a Factor in Reform."

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at the Ryan hotel, where a banquet for 300 persons was given.

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Joins Lodge of Which His Father Was a Member.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—William H. Taft, president elect of the United States, is a master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction was conducted by Charles S. Hoskinson, "the most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of the most ancient and honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Ohio."

The highest Masonic authorities of seventeen states witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order, as did a body of men representing distinguished citizens of Cincinnati and the members of Kilwinning lodge, of which Alfonso Taft, father of the president elect, was a member, and in which Charles P. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father.

Scottish Rite cathedral, an ancient edifice devoted to the higher degree of Masonry, was the scene of the ceremonies. Its main floor and gallery were filled when the distinguished candidate arrived. The procedure, which culminated in the declaration that Mr. Taft was a Mason, occupied thirty-five minutes.

As a Mason, Mr. Taft's appreciation was of his father's character as such, and of his own regret that the delay had been so long in his own case, and a rejoicing that his brother, Charles P., who was present, had been made a Mason under the tutelage of Alfonso Taft. Mr. Taft received many greetings on a new plane of fellowship as he was escorted from the hall by the committee having in charge his initiation.

Lincoln's Head on New Pennies.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Abraham Lincoln's head is to appear on new one-cent pieces which will appear in about a month. President Roosevelt has approved the plan, which was presented to him by Director Leach of the mint.

SUFFRAGETTES AND POLICE IN CONFLICT

Women Prevented From Reaching British Premier.

London, Feb. 19.—Twice the suffragettes representing the Women's Freedom League failed to reach Premier Asquith to present to him the resolution adopted by that body for a continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage. Sixty or more "volunteers for dangerous duty" came into conflict with the police, mounted and on foot, which had been drawn up, and the clash resulted in the rough handling of many women and the arrest of twenty-four of them.

Again at night when the session of parliament was well under way, a contingent led by Mrs. Despard attempted to gain access to the premier, but the police barred the way. The women refused to budge, insisting upon their rights to enter the building, although no serious disturbance occurred. Finally Mrs. Despard and several of the others were placed under arrest. Together with sixteen of those who had been remanded at the Bow street police court, late in the afternoon, Mrs. Despard and her companions at arms will be arraigned.

Eight women were fined, but they refused to pay the fine and were sent to prison for terms ranging from two weeks to a month. Most of the women engaged in the disturbances were from Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham and elsewhere in the provinces. With the exception of Mrs. Despard, those prominent in the suffrage movement held themselves aloof, but as it is the expressed intention of the women to continue their campaign without intermission, the leaders are likely to be heard from at any moment.

TO SEE BATTLESHIP FLEET

Crowds of Visitors Pouring Into Old Point Comfort, Va.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 19.—The near approach of the battleship fleet and its escort, signalled by wireless as less than 700 miles off the Virginia capes, is reflected in the great crowds of visitors pouring into the hotels here. Many private houses in Phoebus and Hampton are to be thrown open to accommodate the overflow.

The tender Yankton has sailed for Washington, but the big armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana are still in the roadstead. It is planned now to have the cruisers leave today to join the incoming squadrons.

The combined forces are expected to arrive at the Southern drill grounds fifty miles off the Virginia capes some time on Saturday. Evolutions and maneuvers there will be gone through with in order to fill in the time intervening between the scheduled arrival on Monday morning next.

The fleet will pass in the capes at about 10 a. m.

The dinner to be given by the navy league at the Chamberlain on Monday evening will be the first of the social functions in connection with the fleet's arrival. While the banquet is in progress a ball for the junior officers will be given at the Chamberlain. Many other entertainments are being planned for the fleet's stay.

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W. A. Simonton of the Glenwood Gopher-Press read a paper on "The Newspaper and the Square Deal"; W. H. Wheelock of Wheelock's Weekly, Fergus Falls, on "The Advertiser in Politics"; Emil Leicht, Westlicher Herald, Winona, "How to Make the Job Department Pay"; A. W. Sheets Long Prairie Argus, "The Country Press as a Factor in Reform."

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at the Ryan hotel, where a banquet for 300 persons was given.

TAFT NOW A MASTER MASON

Joins Lodge of Which His Father Was a Member.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—William H. Taft, president elect of the United States, is a master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction was conducted by Charles S. Hoskinson, "the most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of the most ancient and honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Ohio."

The highest Masonic authorities of seventeen states witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order, as did a body of men representing distinguished citizens of Cincinnati and the members of Kilwinning lodge, of which Alfonso Taft, father of the president elect, was a member, and in which Charles P. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father.

Scottish Rite cathedral, an ancient edifice devoted to the higher degree of Masonry, was the scene of the ceremonies. Its main floor and gallery were filled when the distinguished candidate arrived. The procedure, which culminated in the declaration that Mr. Taft was a Mason, occupied thirty-five minutes.

As a Mason, Mr. Taft's appreciation was of his father's character as such, and of his own regret that the delay had been so long in his own case, and a rejoicing that his brother, Charles P., who was present, had been made a Mason under the tutelage of Alfonso Taft. Mr. Taft received many greetings on a new plane of fellowship as he was escorted from the hall by the committee having in charge his initiation.

Lincoln's Head on New Pennies.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Abraham Lincoln's head is to appear on new one-cent pieces which will appear in about a month. President Roosevelt has approved the plan, which was presented to him by Director Leach of the mint.

SUFFRAGETTES AND POLICE IN CONFLICT

Women Prevented From Reaching British Premier.

London, Feb. 19.—Twice the suffragettes representing the Women's Freedom League failed to reach Premier Asquith to present to him the resolution adopted by that body for a continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage. Sixty or more "volunteers for dangerous duty" came into conflict with the police, mounted and on foot, which had been drawn up, and the clash resulted in the rough handling of many women and the arrest of twenty-four of them.

Again at night when the session of parliament was well under way, a contingent led by Mrs. Despard attempted to gain access to the premier, but the police barred the way. The women refused to budge, insisting upon their rights to enter the building, although no serious disturbance occurred. Finally Mrs. Despard and several of the others were placed under arrest. Together with sixteen of those who had been remanded at the Bow street police court, late in the afternoon, Mrs. Despard and her companions at arms will be arraigned.

Eight women were fined, but they refused to pay the fine and were sent to prison for terms ranging from two weeks to a month. Most of the women engaged in the disturbances were from Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham and elsewhere in the provinces. With the exception of Mrs. Despard, those prominent in the suffrage movement held themselves aloof, but as it is the expressed intention of the women to continue their campaign without intermission, the leaders are likely to be heard from at any moment.

TO SEE BATTLESHIP FLEET

Crowds of Visitors Pouring Into Old Point Comfort, Va.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 19.—The near approach of the battleship fleet and its escort, signalled by wireless as less than 700 miles off the Virginia capes, is reflected in the great crowds of visitors pouring into the hotels here. Many private houses in Phoebus and Hampton are to be thrown open to accommodate the overflow.

The tender Yankton has sailed for Washington, but the big armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana are still in the roadstead. It is planned now to have the cruisers leave today to join the incoming squadrons.

The combined forces are expected to arrive at the Southern drill grounds fifty miles off the Virginia capes some time on Saturday. Evolutions and maneuvers there will be gone through with in order to fill in the time intervening between the scheduled arrival on Monday morning next.

The fleet will pass in the capes at about 10 a. m.

The dinner to be given by the navy league at the Chamberlain on Monday evening will be the first of the social functions in connection with the fleet's arrival. While the banquet is in progress a ball for the junior officers will be given at the Chamberlain. Many other entertainments are being planned for the fleet's stay.

A majority of the members of both branches of congress are expected to come down to witness the arrival and review of the fleet.

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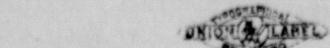
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Feb. 19 in History.

- 1718—Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies, born; died 1792.
- 1821—Spain ratified treaty ceding Florida to the United States.
- 1871—General James Bankhead Magruder, Confederate leader, died; born 1810.
- 1902—John Moran, pioneer American photographer and a noted landscape painter, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:36, rises 6:42; moon sets 4:48 p. m.; moon's age 29 days; 5:44 a. m., new moon in constellation Aquarius with the sun; 12 noon today, planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction, Mercury passing from east to west, 4 degrees south of Venus.

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Twin city papers and Duluth News-Tribune on sale at Casino Cigar Store, 220 S. 7th St. All accounts for above papers can be settled there also. 21813

Supt. W. H. Strachan, of the Minnesota & International railroad returned today from a trip up over the line, having been absent since Monday.

Leonard Schaf, contractor of the new Citizens' State Bank building, returned to his home last night after having spent several days in the city on business.

The clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America will collect assessments at A. K. Luken's grocery store, 618 Laurel St. HENRY SQUIRES, Clerk. 2t

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom returned today from Dassel and Lamson, Minn., where he had been attending a conference. Mrs. Engstrom will return tonight.

A. P. Blanchard, one of the leading attorneys of Little Falls, came up last night and is engaged in a hearing on County Ditch No. 14 before Judge McClenahan in chambers today.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a masquerade ball at Elks' hall on the 23rd inst. Tickets 25 cents. All are invited 15-16-20-22

The Court of Honor will give a prize masquerade dance at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening Feb. 19th. Tickets 25c. 21812

John A. Roeser, an attorney of St. Cloud, was in the city today attending a hearing before Judge McClenahan, in chambers, on the No. 14 judicial ditch. There were some witnesses heard and the law points will be submitted on written briefs.

Mrs. A. R. Holman, of Pequot, returned to her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Holman, who is district president of the W. C. T. U., came down Tuesday to attend the Willard memorial exercises and has since been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin, of East Brainerd.

There will be a social hop given by the young people's socialist league at Walker's hall on Monday evening, February 22d. There will be good music and a good time is assured. Tickets 50 cents. 21813

Word has been received here of the death of Frank O'Neil, formerly of this city, in a Bemidji hospital. O'Neil, who was a lumberman and a brother of Con O'Neil, of this city, had his leg crushed by a sled and lockjaw followed amputation. He succumbed to the disease in a few days despite all medical science could do.

A pair of \$4 roller skates will be given for the best gentleman's costume and a pair of the same value for the best lady's costume at the masquerade February 22 at Casino Roller Rink. 21616

There will be a Martha Washington supper at the M. E. parsonage Saturday evening next from 5 o'clock on. Tickets 25 cents. w-f

Charles Hietala, of 1321 Quince street S. E., has quite a reputation for building good boats. He has made his own forms, designs and hulls, finished the launches, even to placing and adjusting the gasoline engines. He has built boats for Hans Peterson, Wm. W. Smythe and for others and is at present engaged on one for David K. Fullerton. Mrs. Hietala conducted the reporter to the second floor of their home, where her husband has a large, roomy workshop. It will pay any launch enthusiast to see Mr. Hietala and examine his work.

A BARGAIN—House and lot must be sold at once, owner leaving city. A complete abstract, clear title. 502 Norwood St. 211tf



Mrs. L. M. Koop cordially invites you to meet Mrs. L. G. Stebbins who will give free fittings of the celebrated Redfern Corsets for a limited period beginning February Eighteenth.

Joseph Selleck, who was bitten by his dog, which had rabies, about four weeks ago returned from the Pasteur institute at the University of Minnesota last night. He has been inoculated there and the doctors state that there is no further danger from the disease. The young son of L. E. Garrison, who is also there for inoculation, has had twelve treatments and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Garrison writes that there were 19 patients there taking the treatment a few days ago, the number having more than doubled since her son commenced taking the treatments.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood slabs (mostly white oak) delivered anywhere in the city for \$2.50 per cord. Geo. McKinley, Phone 111. 215 1mo

F. L. Newton, assistant trainmaster on the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city today. Mr. Newton is acting as trainmaster at present. K. M. Nicolls, the trainmaster, and R. H. Carr, the veteran engineer, together with one man from the west end of the road are out as a general examining board. They examine the local, or division, examining board on their knowledge of the rules, duties, etc., of the employees and the local boards in turn examine the local employees. They expect to be absent about six weeks on this duty and will visit all the division headquarters on the system.

P. E. Larson has bought the shoe shop of Val Murloski and will conduct same in the future at the same location and will be pleased to meet his old customers. 21616p

RESTS ITS CASE IN CHIEF

State Has Outlined Its Contentions in Cooper Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Absence of some state witnesses and a desire on the part of the defense to arrange its plan of procedure, caused an adjournment until Saturday in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp, charged with murdering former Senator Carmack. The state first announced that it rested its case in chief.

When the defense asked until Saturday to prepare, the continuation was granted. Attorney General McCarn announcing that some missing witnesses would be here by that time and that he would offer their testimony. The state has satisfied itself with offering testimony designed to prove that Senator Carmack was slain in Nashville by Robin J. and Duncan B. Cooper, that John Sharp, when he heard the shots, knew what they were without looking around, and that prior to the killing several conferences had been held. This, the state contends, is the foundation for proof of conspiracy. The state stops here, and waits for the defense to offer its case.

Attorney General McCarn had subpoenaed sixty-four witnesses and has used scarcely a score. The others will be held in reserve for rebuttal.

The defense has not issued a summons, but says its witnesses will be present without court process. By not issuing subpoenas it prevents the state from knowing its witnesses' names.

RAMSEY THE FIRST WITNESS

Convicted Banker Testifies in Klein Bribery Case.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—W. W. Ramsey, former bank president, convicted of bribery, was the first witness in the trial of Councilman John F. Klein, who is accused of soliciting and accepting \$17,500 from the bank of which Ramsey was president upon a promise to have the bank made a city depository.

Hardly had the sealed verdict been read in court finding Ramsey guilty, when Klein's trial was started with Ramsey as the first witness. He testified to having arranged with Klein for payment of the money and to directing his cashier, A. A. Vilsack, to get the money. He said it was placed on a table in the room with Klein and that when he and Vilsack returned after being out, both Klein and the money were gone.

The maximum sentence in Ramsey's case is fourteen years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$22,000.

At the Minstrels.

"What," asked Mistah Bones of Mistah Tambo at the conclusion of the justly celebrated silver sand clog dance by Professor Slinghele—"what am de diffrence between a red headed brake-man dat gits often a freight train an' lets it run in on de sidin' at a small town at midnight an' a man dat has a whole lot o' work to do an' keeps gittin' somebody else ter do it because he loafs all de time?"

"How dat?" asked Mistah Tambo, nervously strumming his tambourine. Mistah Bones repeated his comendrum, and Mr. Tambo immediately said:

"What am de diffrence, anyway?" "One am a-workin' de switch an' de uddah am a-switchin' de work," explained Mistah Bones.

Before the applause had subsided Mr. Squeekin de Throate, the celebrated contra tenor, stepped to the footlights and began the rendition of the pathetic ballad, "It Would Have Been All the Same Today if You Hadn't Done What You Did."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

He Was Under Oath.

The late Professor Rowland of Johns Hopkins university was the most eminent physicist since the days of Joseph Henry. Among his notable achievements in the realm of pure science was the calculation of the mechanical equivalent of heat and the use of gratings in spectrum analysis, for which

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purpose he devised a machine that could cut 40,000 lines to the inch on a plate of polished metal. In the practical application of his knowledge he was noted as the inventor of the multiplex telegraph apparatus.

Some years ago, testifying in a case involving the Cataract Power company, in answer to a question on cross examination as to who, in his opinion, was the greatest American scientist, he replied, "I am."

After leaving the courtroom one of the lawyers ventured to criticize this answer for its effect upon the jury, whereupon Rowland exclaimed: "Well, what else could I say? Wasn't I under oath?"—New York Globe.

The Starboard Light.

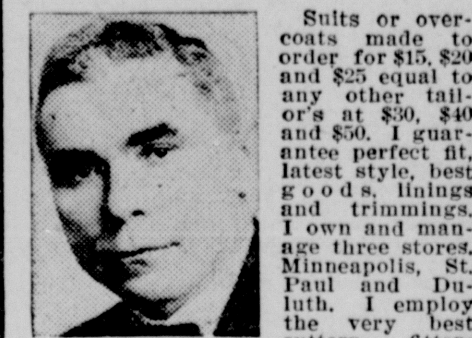
"Twice a day for a week I have been harassed by doubt as to how far a man should go in correcting the glaring mistakes of strangers," said the man who enjoys looking in shop windows. "There is an art store downtown where the present window collection includes the picture of a ship. It is elaborately framed and has a lighthouse carved on the wooden strip at one side, but the artist should never have tried marine work, for he has got the red side light of that vessel on the starboard side. Two or three times I've been on the point of going into the store and asking the proprietor either to remove that picture or put a patch of green paint over that red, and each time my nerve has failed me."

"I am half hoping that the false side light will cause a collision in that window which will smash the picture, and then my anxiety will be relieved."—New York Post.

Protective Coloring of Insects.

A well known little moth with pale green mottled wings is the only case in which I have myself watched the protection afforded by color at work. It was on a summer's evening when I saw this little moth zigzagging up and down with the most extraordinarily irregular flight and a bird pursuing it. Twice the bird swooped and just missed his prey owing to a sudden turn and drop on the part of the moth. And then to my great delight the moth dropped against the stem of a tree on which was growing a greenish gray lichen. The bird swooped again close to the tree, but failed to see the insect and quitted the chase. It took me an appreciable time to detect the little moth resting against the lichen and closely matching it in color.—Sir E. Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

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has been visiting friends.

Twin city papers and Duluth News-
Tribune on sale at Casino Cigar Store,
220 S. 7th St. All accounts for above
papers can be settled there also. 2183t

Supt. W. H. Strachan, of the Minne-
sota & International railroad returned
today from a trip up over the line,
having been absent since Monday.

Leonard Schaf, contractor of the new
Citizens' State Bank building, return-
ed to his home last night after having
spent several days in the city on busi-
ness.

The clerk of the Modern Woodmen
of America will collect assessments at
A. K. Luken's grocery store, 618 Lau-
rel St. HENRY SQUIRES, Clerk. 2t

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom returned to-
day from Dassel and Lamson, Minn.,
where he had been attending a con-
ference. Mrs. Engstrom will return
tonight.

A. P. Blanchard, one of the leading
attorneys of Little Falls, came up last
night and is engaged in a hearing on
County Ditch No. 14 before Judge Mc-
Clenahan in chambers today.

The Modern Brotherhood of America
will give a masquerade ball at Elks'
hall on the 23rd inst. Tickets 25 cents.
All are invited 15-16-20-22

The Court of Honor will give a prize
masquerade dance at Odd Fellows hall,
Friday evening Feb. 19th. Tickets 25c.
21812

John A. Roeser, an attorney of St.
Cloud, was in the city today attending
a hearing before Judge McClenahan, in
chambers, on the No. 14 judicial ditch.
There were some witnesses heard and
the law points will be submitted on
written briefs.

Mrs. A. R. Holman, of Pequot, re-
turned to her home yesterday after-
noon. Mrs. Holman, who is district
president of the W. C. T. U., came
down Tuesday to attend the Willard
memorial exercises and has since been
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mer-
win, of East Brainerd.

There will be a social hop given by
the young people's socialist league at
Walker's hall on Monday evening, Feb-
ruary 22d. There will be good music
and a good time is assured. Tickets
50 cents. 21813

Word has been received here of the
death of Frank O'Neil, formerly of
this city, in a Bemidji hospital. O'Neil,
who was a lumberman and a brother of
Con O'Neil, of this city, had his leg
crushed by a sled and lockjaw followed
amputation. He succumbed to the dis-
ease in a few days despite all medical
science could do.

A pair of \$4 roller skates will be
given for the best gentleman's costume
and a pair of the same value for the
best lady's costume at the masquerade
February 22 at Casino Roller Rink.
21616.

There will be a Martha Washington
supper at the M. E. parsonage Satur-
day evening next from 5 o'clock on.
Tickets 25 cents. w-f

Charles Hietala, of 1321 Quince street
S. E., has quite a reputation for build-
ing good boats. He has made his own
forms, designs and hulls, finished the
launches, even to placing and adjust-
ing the gasoline engines. He has built
boats for Hans Peterson, Wm. W.
Smythe and for others and is at pres-
ent engaged on one for David K. Ful-
lerton. Mrs. Hietala conducted the re-
porter to the second floor of their
home, where her husband has a large,
roomy workshop. It will pay any
launch enthusiast to see Mr. Hietala
and examine his work.

A BARGAIN—House and lot must
be sold at once, owner leaving city. A
complete abstract, clear title. 502
Norwood St. 2111f

Joseph Selleck, who was bitten by
his dog, which had rabies, about four
weeks ago returned from the Pasteur
institute at the University of Minne-
sota last night. He has been inocu-
lated there and the doctors state that
there is no further danger from the
disease. The young son of L. E. Gar-
rison, who is also there for inocula-
tion, has had twelve treatments and is
getting along nicely. Mrs. Garrison
writes that there were 19 patients
there taking the treatment a few days
ago, the number having more than
doubled since her son commenced tak-
ing the treatments.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood slabs
(mostly white oak) delivered any-
where in the city for \$2.50 per cord.
Geo. McKinley, Phone 111. 215 1mo

F. L. Newton, assistant trainmaster
on the Lake Superior division of the
Northern Pacific railroad, was in the
city today. Mr. Newton is acting as
trainmaster at present. K. M. Niccol,
the trainmaster, and R. H. Carr, the
veteran engineer, together with one
man from the west end of the road are
out as a general examining board.
They examine the local, or division,
examining board on their knowledge of
the rules, duties, etc., of the employes
and the local boards in turn examine
the local employes. They expect to be
absent about six weeks on this duty
and will visit all the division headquar-
ters on the system.

P. E. Larson has bought the shoe
shop of Val Murlowski and will conduct
same in the future at the same location
and will be pleased to meet his old cus-
tomers. 21616p

RESTS ITS CASE IN CHIEF

State Has Outlined Its Contention in
Cooper Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Absence
of some state witnesses and a desire
on the part of the defense to arrange
its plan of procedure, caused an ad-
journment until Saturday in the trial
of the Coopers and Sharp, charged
with murdering former Senator Carmack.
The state first announced that it
rested its case in chief.

When the defense asked until Sat-
urday to prepare, the continuation
was granted. Attorney General Mc-
Carn announcing that some missing
witnesses would be here by that time
and that he would offer their testi-
mony. The state has satisfied itself
with offering testimony designed to
prove that Senator Carmack was slain
in Nashville by Robin J. and Duncan
B. Cooper, that John Sharp, when he
heard the shots, knew what they were
without looking around, and that prior
to the killing several conferences had
been held. This, the state contends,
is the foundation for proof of conspi-
racy. The state stops here, and
waits for the defense to offer its case.

Attorney General McCarn had sub-
poenaed sixty-four witnesses and has
used scarcely a score. The others
will be held in reserve for rebuttal.
The defense has not issued a sum-
mons, but says its witnesses will be
present without court process. By not
issuing subpoenas it prevents the state
from knowing its witnesses' names.

RAMSEY THE FIRST WITNESS

Convicted Banker Testifies in Klein
Bribery Case.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—W. W. Ram-
sey, former bank president, convicted
of bribery, was the first witness in
the trial of Councilman John F. Klein,
who is accused of soliciting and ac-
cepting \$17,500 from the bank of
which Ramsey was president upon a
promise to have the bank made a
city depository.

Hardly had the sealed verdict been
read in court finding Ramsey guilty,
when Klein's trial was started with
Ramsey as the first witness. He tes-
tified to having arranged with Klein
for payment of the money and to di-
recting his cashier, A. A. Vilsack, to
get the money. He said it was placed
on a table in the room with Klein and
that when he and Vilsack returned
after being out, both Klein and the
money were gone.

The maximum sentence in Ramsey's
case is fourteen years in the peniten-
tiary and a fine of \$22,000.

At the Minstrels.

"What," asked Mistah Bones of Mis-
tah Tambo at the conclusion of the
justly celebrated silver sand clog dance
by Professor Slinghele—"what am de
diffunce between a red headed brake-
man dat gits offen a freight train an'
lets it run in on de sidin' at a small
town at midnight an' a man dat has a
whole lot o' work to do an' keeps git-
tin' somebody else ter do it because he
loafs all de time?"

"How dat?" asked Mistah Tambo,
nervously strumming his tambourine.
Mistah Bones repeated his coun-
drum, and Mr. Tambo immediately
said:

"What am de diffunce, anyway?"
"One am a-workin' de switch an' de
uddah am a-switchin' de work," ex-
plained Mistah Bones.

Before the applause had subsided
Mr. Squeekin de Throthe, the celebrated
contra tenor, stepped to the footlights
and began the rendition of the pa-
thetic ballad, "It Would Have Been
All the Same Today if You Hadn't
Done What You Did."—St. Paul Pio-
neer-Press.

He Was Under Oath.

The late Professor Rowland of Johns
Hopkins university was the most emi-
nent physicist since the days of Joseph
Henry. Among his notable achieve-
ments in the realm of pure science was
the calculation of the mechanical
equivalent of heat and the use of grat-
ings in spectrum analysis, for which

purpose he devised a machine that
could cut 40,000 lines to the inch on a
plate of polished metal. In the prac-
tical application of his knowledge he
was noted as the inventor of the multi-
plex telegraph apparatus.

Some years ago, testifying in a case
involving the Cataract Power com-
pany, in answer to a question on cross
examination as to who, in his opinion,
was the greatest American scientist,
he replied, "I am."

After leaving the courtroom one of
the lawyers ventured to criticize this
answer for its effect upon the jury,
whereupon Rowland exclaimed:
"Well, what else could I say? Wasn't
I under oath?"—New York Globe.

The Starboard Light.

"Twice a day for a week I have been
harassed by doubt as to how far a
man should go in correcting the glaring
mistakes of strangers," said the
man who enjoys looking in shop win-
dows. "There is an art store down-
town where the present window col-
lection includes the picture of a ship.
It is elaborately framed and has a
lighthouse carved on the wooden strip
at one side, but the artist should never
have tried marine work, for he has got
the red side light of that vessel on the
starboard side. Two or three times
I've been on the point of going into
the store and asking the proprietor
either to remove that picture or put a
patch of green paint over that red, and
each time my nerve has failed me.

"I am half hoping that the false side
light will cause a collision in that win-
dow which will smash the picture, and
then my anxiety will be relieved."—
New York Post.

Protective Coloring of Insects.

A well known little moth with pale
green mottled wings is the only case
in which I have myself watched the
protection afforded by color at work.
It was on a summer's evening when I
saw this little moth zigzagging up and
down with the most extraordinarily ir-
regular flight and a bird pursuing it.
Twice the bird swooped and just
missed his prey owing to a sudden
turn and drop on the part of the moth.
And then to my great delight the moth
dopped against the stem of a tree on
which was growing a greenish gray
lichen. The bird swooped again close
to the tree, but failed to see the insect
and quitted the chase. It took me an
appreciable time to detect the little
moth resting against the lichen and
closely matching it in color.—Sir E.
Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney
nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the
Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ
itself, but in the nerves that control and guide
and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is
a medicine specifically prepared to reach these
controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone,
is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as
well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine
scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms
of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kid-
ney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—
Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can do and will
do for you. Druggists recommend and sell

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

H. P. DUNN.

Set Fire to Her Clothing.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 19.—Mrs. George
M. Allen, wife of a prominent man,
set fire to her clothing while insane,
and died soon after from her burns.

Weak Kidneys

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

H. P. DUNN.

White Bros.

Heavy and Shell Hardware

We have Rifles and Shot Guns, Shell
Cases, Gun Cases, Fine Cutlery, Carv-
ing Scts, Coffee Percolators, Bread and
Cake Mixers, Skates, Decorated Enamel
ware, Chafing Dishes.

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Mrs. L. M. Koop cordially invites you
to meet Mrs. L. G. Stebbins who will
give free fittings of the celebrated
Redfern Corsets for a limited period
beginning February Eighteenth.

WIRELESS STATION FOR BRAINERD Marconi System to Connect This City With the Outside World This Summer EXPERT NOW IN THE STATE Is Making Arrangements to Con- nect up ten of the Leading Minnesota Cities

That this city will be connected with the outside world by wireless telegraphy before snow flies next fall is asserted with good prospects of fulfillment of the prophecy. The United Wireless telegraph company, of New York, announces that an expert will be sent to Brainerd in the near future to make arrangements for the establishment of a Marconi station in this city and that the system throughout Minnesota will be complete and in working order the coming summer. Chas. J. DaLude, one of the companies' experts, was in Winona the first of this week and stated there that the circuit in Minnesota would include Brainerd, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Winona, Stillwater, Fergus Falls, Mankato and Granite Falls.

Since the remarkable effective work done in the saving of the lives of the passengers of the steamer Republic through the agency of the wireless telegraphy the public interest in the new method of aerial communication has increased many fold and the citizens of Brainerd will look forward to the completion of the wireless system here with almost as much interest as their forefathers did to the coming of the telegraph lines when they were first established.

The united wireless company, it is stated had already 175 stations in use throughout the country and has let the contract for the equipment of 500 more.

New Paper Store

J. H. Noble now has his wall paper store at 216 Front street open for business. He will carry a complete line of wall paper; paints, mouldings, plate rails, window shades, rods and fixtures. In fact everything to be found in a first class paper store will be kept, including papers from 19 cents per double roll up as high as you wish to go. He will also carry a complete line of artists tube colors, brushes, sizings, etc., and will make his prices as low as are consistent with good goods. Mr. Noble will be in personal charge of the store while Wm. Robinson, who was with Wallace & McCaffrey last season will have charge of the outside work. Mr. Noble will continue in the paper-hanging and painting business and asks all his old patrons and the public in general to call on him when in need of anything in that line.

Proved an Alibi.

This happened at a certain boarding house, one of those where "a few refined gentlemen may share an elegant home."

The girl with the dun locks brought in the soup. When she came to Jenkins he noticed a long string of substance entirely foreign to the soup itself. It was a hair. In the dim light it looked as if it might have been from the dun head of the waitress.

Jenkins called her attention to this, remarking that the best culinary authorities are agreed that a strip of cranial capillary substance is not essential to the success of a plate of consommé or other liquid nourishment.

She didn't follow him fully, but when she saw him holding up the quarter of a yard or more of hair accusingly she spoke up in her own defense.

"That ain't mine!" she declared in an aggrieved tone. "It couldn't be mine. Why, I ain't even brushed my hair since yesterday!"—New York Press.

Foreign Gun Tests.

"The government ought to guarantee our guns as it guarantees our money," said a sportsman who had traveled abroad. "England and Belgium test and stamp every gun made in their confines."

"I have visited the Belgian testing works at Liege. A gun barrel gets two tests. The first costs 5 cents, the second 10. The works conducted on those small fees are self supporting. How many lives they must save! The gun barrels by themselves are tested first. A charge three times as big as the ordinary one is fired from them. They emerge, if they do emerge, strong enough three times over for the strain to be put on them hereafter. In the second test the guns complete, with the breech action attached, are fired. If they come through again all right, the government stamps them and they are put on the market. It is queer that only England and Belgium warrant in this splendid way the national firearms."

A pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.—Persian Proverb.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Pupils in Brainerd Schools Had Programs Today in Honor of Washington's Birthday

Washington's birthday being a legal holiday in Minnesota the schools of Brainerd will be closed all day on that day. In order, however, that the lessons of the day be not lost on the rising generation there were patriotic exercises held in all the schools of the city this afternoon. In some instances the rooms in a building united in these exercises, while in others each room held its exercises independently. Every grade in the city, however, participated and, so far as possible, every pupil. The rooms were nearly all handsomely decorated with the American flag and in all schools a very interesting and profitable afternoon was spent.

TELLS HOW TO PREPARE RECIPE

Gives a Simple Prescription Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble CAN FIX IT UP YOURSELF

Save This or Hand to Some Afflicted One, as it is Said to Relieve Nearly Every Person

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of times, viz: Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble it would be wise to try this for a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FEB. 19, 1909.

Thos. Caulfield, administrator, to Hugo Kaatz, lot 5 block 82, First Add to Brainerd, \$15.

J. W. Drake, widower, to F. H. Gruenhagen and E. P. Slipp, s₂ ne ne (or lot) 1-44 31, \$1.00 etc.

Emma Eggers and husband and Alene Elling et al, to Otto Menzel, nw sw 21-47-28, \$1.00.

Kittel O. Kittelson, by administrator to Clemantine B. Onstine, part of nw ne, ne ne, se ne and ne se, 10-136-29, \$910.

John H. Riskmiller, single, to Katherine S. Benner, q. c. d. w₂ se, 8-138-28, \$1.00.

Frederick C. Royce, single, to Rickerson O. S. Hodge, w. d. ne 30-44-31, \$2000.

Enos Stewart and wife to W. C. Robinson, w. d. land in 134-28, 135-28, 133-29, \$1.00 etc.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." H. P. Dunn, mwf

Thackeray's "Jeames."

The "fashionable reporter" (Mr. R. F.) of the Post was a familiar figure at weddings and receptions in the forties and fifties, and Thackeray always spoke of him as "Jeames" and voided the vials of ridicule on him and his works. "Jeames" avenged himself by carefully leaving Thackeray's name out of all his lists. "Jeames" had one direful experience. When Prince Albert went to the Isle of Wight to inspect Osborne the "fashionable reporter" managed to get on board the royal yacht before she left Cowes. When the boat was halfway across the Solent the presence of a stranger on board was detected, and he was interrogated by one of the suit. Jeames announced his professional position and was informed that he had been guilty of an unwarrantable intrusion. He was forthwith bundled into a small boat which was attached to the yacht, and as the sea was rough he was drenched to the skin in a few minutes. When the yacht arrived at Portsmouth the tide was low, and Jeames was pulled out of the boat and compelled to wade to the shore through the mud as best he could.—London Truth.

A. E. RIDER DROPPED DEAD

Prominent Midland Citizen Expired Suddenly This Forenoon of Apoplexy

HE WAS VISITING IN THE CITY

Had Come Here With His Wife to Visit Their Daughter Mrs. John Mann

A. E. Rider, of Midland, expired very suddenly this morning of apoplexy. Mr. Rider, who was the father of Mrs. John Mann came to this city a few days ago accompanied by Mrs. Rider to visit at the home of their daughter. This morning he came down to Mr. Mann's grocery store and became somewhat ill and Dr. O. T. Batcheller was summoned. When he reached the store Mr. Rider was feeling much better and Dr. Batcheller left. Shortly after he left Mr. Rider became worse and accompanied by Mr. Mann went to the Doctor's office in the First National Bank block. He again became much easier and the Doctor went and got his rig to take him to the home of Mr. Mann. Just as Dr. Batcheller drove up to the door Lawrence Mann, a grandson of Mr. Rider, called to him to come up to the office at once as Mr. Rider was dizzy when he tried to sit up. Dr. Batcheller went up and just as he entered the door Mr. Rider pitched forward into Mr. Mann's arms and died almost instantly.

The remains were removed to Clark's undertaking rooms for preparation for burial. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Hexamethyleneteramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethyleneteramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Notice

Woodman wishing to pay their assessments and dues can find me at Carlson's clothing store.
GEORGE ABBOTT.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Majestic Stock Co

The Majestic Stock company was greeted with a good house last night for their production of "Dick's Honey-moon," which was well received. The company will this evening present the western drama "Pards." A lady will be admitted free with each paid admission. Tomorrow night the company will present "The Governor's Wife," and next week they will present an entirely new bill. The company is composed of clever actors and actresses and will give you more than your money's worth if you attend one of their performances. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Virginian

Frank Campeau, who plays the part of Trampas in "The Virginian" was born in Detroit and comes from good old stock of Campeau's that were among the first settlers. Mr. Campeau although a young man has been on the stage for the last fifteen years, during that time he played many parts with success. He will be remembered as Tony in "Arizona," Harry Haskins in "Money Man" and Tom Driscoll in "Puddin' Head Wilson." His conception of Trampas, with his picturesque slouch has been pronounced one of the best bits of acting in the play. At the opera house Thursday, Feb. 25.

Houses for Rent

5 Room—1607 Pine S. E., electric lights, \$9.00
6 Room—615 4th Ave. N. E., \$10.
3t
NETTLETON.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Going, Going, Gone!

A New York auctioneer was begging the crowd for a bid. He pleaded for ten minutes and then in desperation cried: "For the Lord's sake, will no one give me a bid?"

A mild spoken gentleman replied: "Why, yes, old man, I'll try to help you out. I bid you good night."

And the kindly disposed one departed, leaving the auctioneer to the tender mercies of a laughing crowd.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Where There's a Will—

Helen's mother passed her the cake, and when the little one went to reach across the plate for the largest piece her mamma said, "Always take the piece nearest to you, dear."

"Well, then, turn the plate around," was the answer.—Delineator.

GOES TO DULUTH

Judge McClenahan Goes to Zenith City Next Tuesday to Assist in Work in That County

Judge W. S. McClenahan yesterday again adjourned the term of district court in this city, which has been hanging on since December, to April 1st. He will go to Duluth on Tuesday afternoon to assist in catching up the work in St. Louis county. Judge Cant, of that district, came to Grand Rapids early in December to hear the contest over the office of sheriff in that county, expecting it to last but a short time, but it is still dragging on. The appointment of Judge Stanton as the third judge in this district has relieved the situation so that it is possible for Judge McClenahan to return the courtesy of Judge Cant.

Judge Stanton will assume his active duties by holding court at Bemidji next Tuesday. Lee LaBar, who has been assisting Geo. W. Moody as reporter for Judge McClenahan, has been appointed court reporter by Judge Stanton, and has assumed the duties of the position. Jud Cameron, who was reporter for Judge Spooner during his incumbency, goes to Duluth with Judge McClenahan, while Geo. Moody, the regular reporter remains in Brainerd to get out a large amount of transcript work which has accumulated. Judge Wright is holding court in International Falls this week.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf

A Golf Story.

Scotsmen are noted for their cannaes, and a story told by a Lancashire commercial traveler, who was up in Aberdeen a few days ago, shows that the men beyond the Tweed are still worthily upholding their reputation. The traveler in question was asked by a prospective buyer to subscribe to the prize fund for the local golf tournament. He parted with 5 shillings, and as he was interested in golf he remarked that he would like to be kept informed of the progress of the tournament so that he could look out for the result.

"Oh," said the customer as he picked up the 5 shillings and placed it securely in his pocket, "ye needna dae that. The tournament was held last Saturday." This was rather a staggerer for the latest contributor to the prize fund, but he retained curiosity enough to inquire who had proved the happy winner. The guileless solicitor for subscriptions was quite undaunted, however. "The winner?" he said coyly, "Oh, just mesel!"—Exchange.

A Wonderful Shot.

They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson recalled a duck hunt in which he had brought down five birds with one shot.

"Talk about shootin'!" began old man Tilford. "I saw Jim Ferris do a mighty neat piece of work one day. His wife was puttin' out the washin', and she was complainin' about the pesky sparrows makin' dirt marks on the damp clothes with their feet."

"They're thick as bees round here," says she. "There's seven of 'em sittin' on the clothesline this blessed minute."

"I'll fix 'em," says Jim, takin' down his shotgun, which he allus keeps loaded with fine bird shot. He tiptoed to the door, took aim and—

"Killed every one of them sparrows," broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tilford calmly. "He never teched 'em, but when his wife took in the washin' she found she had three pair of openwork stockin's and a fine peekaboo shirt waist!"—Success Magazine.

Use For an Oil Fine.

A movement was recently started in the Texas legislature to use part of the Waters-Pierce Oil company's fine of \$1,600,000 to establish a great state park on the battlefield of San Jacinto. The last of this ground the state purchased a few days ago.

On Abraham Lincoln's Life Mask.

While thousands of persons listened the other night in absolute silence at the exercises commemorative of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth held at Carnegie hall, in New York city, Richard Watson Gilder recited the following poem written by him to the memory of the great emancipator: This bronze doth keep the very form and mold Of our great martyr's face. Yes, this is he— That brow all wisdom, all benignity; That human, humorous mouth; those cheeks that hold Like some harsh landscape all the summer's gold; That spirit fit for sorrow as the sea For storms to beat on; the lone agony Those silent, patient lips too well foretold— Yes, this is he who ruled a world of men As might some prophet of the elder day. Brooding above the tempest and the fray With deep eyed thought and more than mortal ken. A power was his beyond the touch of art Or armed strength—his pure and mighty heart.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? H. P. Dunn. mwf

Articles of Incorporation

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together and do organize and incorporate under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do make, sign, acknowledge and publish the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be the RABBIT LAKE MINING COMPANY.

ARTICLE 2.

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My Commission expires Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1911.

STATE OF MONTANA, ss
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Notary Public,
Missoula County, Montana.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1911.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book R 3 of Incorporation on page 105.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
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(Seal) A. G. TROMMALD,
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CARNIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS

Merrymaking Leading Up to Mardi Gras Begins.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—With the ball of Momus tonight the world famous annual carnival of this city will begin. For six days the city will give itself up to gayety until the tolling of the church bells on the midnight of Shrove Tuesday ends the revelry.

Tomorrow night the carnival german will hold the attention of the merrymakers. On the night of Monday, Feb. 22, will come the ball of Proteus and on the night of Mardi Gras day, Feb. 23, after the street pageant, the ball of Rex and the ball of Comus will wind up the season in a glare of splendor.

New Orleans is filled with visitors from all parts of the Union and many foreigners are seen in the crowds that throng Canal street. The hotels are filled to their capacity and there is no evidence of hard times in the way in which money is being spent in the big stores. The streets are gayly decorated.

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday the automobile races will hold the attention of the sport loving among the visitors. A Marathon race and other events are also on the athletic programme.

CEMENT SHOW IN CHICAGO

Exhibition of New Building Material Is Opened.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Demonstration of the possibilities of concrete as a building material is the purpose of the second annual cement show, which was opened here today and will remain open for seven days. More than 250 manufacturers, representing capital of \$250,000,000, have exhibits in the show.

The rapid advance of concrete in public favor is strikingly exhibited in the show by the figures stating that in 1896 only 150,000 barrels of cement were produced in the United States, while the output in 1907 was 49,000,000 barrels. The enthusiastic promoters of the use of cement in building declare that its use will solve the lumber problem and that its general adoption will mean the saving of most of the immense annual loss by fire.

Among the features of the show is the Edison exhibit of castings, by which it is possible to pour and cast a complete residence in twenty-four hours. They are the invention of Thomas A. Edison, who is greatly interested in the show.

POWER OF THE WEATHER.

Willis L. Moore Tells How It Produces Fine Americans.

The American people owe their indomitable spirit of enterprise to the ever changing atmospheric conditions of the United States, according to Willis L. Moore, director of the weather bureau at Washington, who made this assertion in the course of a lecture on "Storms and Weather Forecasting" at Columbia university, in New York, the other afternoon.

Mr. Moore said that Mark Twain's conception of New England weather was not so erroneous as some people imagined and that it was the constant struggle against these shifting weather conditions that has been responsible for the wonderful crop of intellectual men that has come from this region.

"All the storms of the country seem to converge on the New England coast," said Mr. Moore, "and the northwest winds that prevail bring down the invigorating fresh air for both the physical and mental man. They may be said to provide the backbone for the American nation."

His Choice of Poetry.

The Pest—I'd like to write some verses for your paper. What kind of poetry do you like best? The Editor—Typewritten, darned short and paid for at advertising rates.—Cleveland Leader.

Disgrace is not in the punishment, but in the crime.—Aldert.

You Can Test the Kidneys

Let the urine stand for twenty four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged.

Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back.

The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were overcome and kidney disease cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Because of their direct and combined action on both liver and bowels these pills cure the most complicated cases.

Mr. W. H. Cook, R. F. D. No. 4, Lodi, Wis., writes:—"For many years I was troubled with kidney disease and several doctors told me my conditions were very serious but they could not cure me. Then I turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills with excellent results. The sediment disappeared from the urine, the pains left the back and loins and I am feeling well."

One pill a dose, 25 cts a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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H. P. DUNN.

WIRELESS STATION FOR BRAINERD

Marconi System to Connect This City With the Outside World This Summer

EXPERT NOW IN THE STATE
Is Making Arrangements to Con-
nect up ten of the Leading
Minnesota Cities

That this city will be connected with the outside world by wireless telegraphy before snow flies next fall is asserted with good prospects of fulfillment of the prophecy. The United Wireless telegraph company, of New York, announces that an expert will be sent to Brainerd in the near future to make arrangements for the establishment of a Marconi station in this city and that the system throughout Minnesota will be complete and in working order the coming summer. Chas. J. DaLude, one of the companies' experts, was in Winona the first of this week and stated there that the circuit in Minnesota would include Brainerd, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Winona, Stillwater, Fergus Falls, Mankato and Granite Falls.

Since the remarkable effective work done in the saving of the lives of the passengers of the steamer Republic through the agency of the wireless telegraphy the public interest in the new method of aerial communication has increased many fold and the citizens of Brainerd will look forward to the completion of the wireless system here with almost as much interest as their forefathers did to the coming of the telegraph lines when they were first established.

The united wireless company, it is stated had already 175 stations in use throughout the country and has let the contract for the equipment of 500 more.

New Paper Store

J. H. Noble now has his wall paper store at 216 Front street open for business. He will carry a complete line of wall paper; paints, mouldings, plate rails, window shades, rods and fixtures. In fact everything to be found in a first class paper store will be kept, including papers from 19 cents per double roll up as high as you wish to go. He will also carry a complete line of artists tube colors, brushes, sizings, etc., and will make his prices as low as are consistent with good goods. Mr. Noble will be in personal charge of the store while Wm. Robinson, who was with Wallace & McCaffrey last season will have charge of the outside work. Mr. Noble will continue in the paper-hanging and painting business and asks all his old patrons and the public in general to call on him when in need of anything in that line.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn.

Proved an Alibi.

This happened at a certain boarding house, one of those where "a few refined gentlemen may share an elegant home."

The girl with the dun locks brought in the soup. When she came to Jenkins he noticed a long string of substance entirely foreign to the soup itself. It was a hair. In the dim light it looked as if it might have been from the dun head of the waitress.

Jenkins called her attention to this, remarking that the best culinary authorities are agreed that a strip of cranial capillary substance is not essential to the success of a plate of consommé or other liquid nourishment.

She didn't follow him fully, but when she saw him holding up the quarter of a yard or more of hair accusingly she spoke up in her own defense.

"That ain't mine!" she declared in an aggravated tone. "It couldn't be mine. Why, I ain't even brushed my hair since yesterday!"—New York Press.

Foreign Gun Tests.

"The government ought to guarantee our guns as it guarantees our money," said a sportsman who had traveled abroad. "England and Belgium test and stamp every gun made in their confines."

"I have visited the Belgian testing works at Liege. A gun barrel gets two tests. The first costs 5 cents, the second 10. The works conducted on those small fees are self supporting. How many lives they must save! The gun barrels by themselves are tested first. A charge three times as big as the ordinary one is fired from them. They emerge, if they do emerge, strong enough three times over for the strain to be put on them hereafter. In the second test the guns complete, with the breech action attached, are fired. If they come through again all right, the government stamps them and they are put on the market. It is queer that only England and Belgium war-torn in this splendid way the national armaments."

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PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Pupils in Brainerd Schools Had Pro-
grams Today in Honor of Wash-
ington's Birthday

Washington's birthday being a legal holiday in Minnesota the schools of Brainerd will be closed all day on that day. In order, however, that the lessons of the day be not lost on the rising generation there were patriotic exercises held in all the schools of the city this afternoon. In some instances the rooms in a building united in these exercises, while in others each room held its exercises independently. Every grade in the city, however, participated and, so far as possible, every pupil. The rooms were nearly all handsomely decorated with the American flag and in all schools a very interesting and profitable afternoon was spent.

TELLS HOW TO PREPARE RECIPES

Gives a Simple Prescription
Rheumatism and Kidney
Trouble

CAN FIX IT UP YOURSELF

Save This or Hand to Some Af-
licted One, as it is Said to
Relieve Nearly Every
Person

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of time, viz: Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble it would be wise to try this for a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FEB. 19, 1909.

Thos. Caufield, administrator, to Hugo Kaatz, lot 5 block 82, First Add to Brainerd, \$15.

J. W. Drake, widower, to F. H. Gruenhagen and E. P. Slipp, s $\frac{1}{2}$ ne ne (or lot) 1-44 31, \$1.00 etc.

Emma Eggers and husband and Alene Elling et al to Otto Menzel, nw sw 21-47-28, \$1.00.

Kittel O. Kittelson, by administrator to Clementine B. Onstine, part of nw ne, ne ne, se ne and ne se, 10-136-29, \$910.

John H. Riskmiller, single, to Katherine S. Benner, q. c. d. w $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ se, 8-138-28, \$1.00.

Frederick C. Royce, single to, to Rickerson O. S. Hodge, w. d. ne 30-44-31, \$2000.

Enos Stewart and wife to W. C. Robinson, w. d. land in 134-28, 135-28, 133-29, \$1.00 etc.

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DROPPED DEAD

Prominent Midland Citizen Ex-
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noon of Apoplexy

HE WAS VISITING IN THE CITY

Had Come Here With His Wife
to Visit Their Daughter
Mrs. John Mann

A. E. Rider, of Midland, expired very suddenly this morning of apoplexy. Mr. Rider, who was the father of Mrs. John Mann came to this city a few days ago accompanied by Mrs. Rider to visit at the home of their daughter. This morning he came down to Mr. Mann's grocery store and became somewhat ill and Dr. O. T. Batcheller was summoned. When he reached the store Mr. Rider was feeling much better and Dr. Batcheller left. Shortly after he left Mr. Rider became worse and accompanied by Mr. Mann went to the Doctor's office in the First National Bank block. He again became much easier and the Doctor went and got his rig to take him to the home of Mr. Mann. Just as Dr. Batcheller drove up to the door Lawrence Mann, a grandson of Mr. Rider, called to him to come up to the office at once as Mr. Rider was dizzy when he tried to sit up. Dr. Batcheller went up and just as he entered the door Mr. Rider pitched forward into Mr. Mann's arms and died almost instantly.

The remains were removed to Clark's undertaking rooms for preparation for burial. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. H. P. Dunn.

Notice

Woodman wishing to pay their assessments and dues can find me at Carlson's clothing store.

GEORGE ABBOTT.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Majestic Stock Co

The Majestic Stock company was greeted with a good house last night for their production of "Dick's Honeymoon," which was well received. The company will this evening present the western drama "Pards." A lady will be admitted free with each paid admission. Tomorrow night the company will present "The Governor's Wife," and next week they will present an entirely new bill. The company is composed of clever actors and actresses and will give you more than your money's worth if you attend one of their performances. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Virginian

Frank Campeau, who plays the part of Trampas in "The Virginian" was born in Detroit and comes from good old stock of Campeau's that were among the first settlers. Mr. Campeau although a young man has been on the stage for the last fifteen years, during that time he played many parts with success. He will be remembered as Tony in "Arizona," Harry Haskins in "Money Man" and Tom Driscoll in "Puddin' Head Wilson." His conception of Trampas, with his picturesque slouch has been pronounced one of the best bits of acting in the play. At the opera house Thursday, Feb. 25.

Houses for Rent

5 Room—1607 Pine S. E., electric lights, \$9.00

6 Room—615 4th Ave. N. E., \$10. 3t

NETTLETON.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn.

Going, Going, Gone!

A New York auctioneer was begging the crowd for a bid. He pleaded for ten minutes and then in desperation cried:

"For the Lord's sake, will no one give me a bid?"

A mild spoken gentleman replied: "Why, yes, old man, I'll try to help you out. I bid you good night."

And the kindly disposed one departed, leaving the auctioneer to the tender mercies of a laughing crowd.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Where There's a Will—

Helen's mother passed her the cake, and when the little one went to reach across the plate for the largest piece her mamma said, "Always take the place nearest to you, dear."

"Well, then, turn the plate around," was the answer.—Delineator.

GOES TO DULUTH

Judge McClenahan Goes to Zenith
City Next Tuesday to Assist in
Work in That County

Judge W. S. McClenahan yesterday again adjourned the term of district court in this city, which has been hanging on since December, to April 1st. He will go to Duluth on Tuesday afternoon to assist in catching up the work in St. Louis county. Judge Cant, of that district, came to Grand Rapids early in December to hear the contest over the office of sheriff in that county, expecting it to last but a short time, but it is still dragging on. The appointment of Judge Stanton as the third judge in this district has relieved the situation so that it is possible for Judge McClenahan to return the courtesy of Judge Cant.

Judge Stanton will assume his active duties by holding court at Bemidji next Tuesday. Lee LaBaw, who has been assisting Geo. W. Moody as reporter for Judge McClenahan, has been appointed court reporter by Judge Stanton, and has assumed the duties of the position. Jud Cameron, who was reporter for Judge Spooner during his incumbency, goes to Duluth with Judge McClenahan, while Geo. Moody, the regular reporter remains in Brainerd to get out a large amount of transcript work which has accumulated. Judge Wright is holding court in International Falls this week.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn.

A Golf Story.

Scotsmen are noted for their canniness, and a story told by a Lancashire commercial traveler, who was up in Aberdeen a few days ago, shows that the men beyond the Tweed are still worthily upholding their reputation. The traveler in question was asked by a prospective buyer to subscribe to the prize fund for the local golf tournament. He parted with 5 shillings, and as he was interested in golf he remarked that he would like to be kept informed of the progress of the tournament so that he could look out for the result.

"Oh," said the customer as he picked up the 5 shillings and placed it securely in his pocket, "ye needna dae that. The tournament was held last Saturday." This was rather a staggerer for the latest contributor to the prize fund, but he retained curiosity enough to inquire who had proved the happy winner. The guileless solicitor for subscriptions was quite undaunted, however. "The winner?" he said coyly, "Oh, just mesel'!"—Exchange.

A Wonderful Shot.

They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson recalled a duck hunt in which he had brought down five birds with one shot.

"Talk about shootin'," began old man Tilford. "I saw Jim Ferris do a mighty neat piece of work one day. His wife was puttin' out the washin', and she was complainin' about the pesky sparrows makin' dirt marks on the damp clothes with their feet."

"They're thick as bees round here," says she. "There's seven of 'em sittin' on the clothesline this blessed minute."

"I'll fix 'em," says Jim, takin' down his shotgun, which he allus keeps loaded with fine bird shot. He tiptoed to the door, took aim and—

"Killed every one of them sparrows," broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tilford calmly. "He never teched 'em, but when his wife took in the washin' she found she had three pair of openwork stockin's and a fine peekaboo shirt waist!"—Success Magazine.

Use For an Oil Fine.

A movement was recently started in the Texas legislature to use part of the Waters-Pierce Oil company's fine of \$1,600,000 to establish a great state park on the battlefield of San Jacinto. The last of this ground the state purchased a few days ago.

On Abraham Lincoln's Life Mask.

While thousands of persons listened the other night in absolute silence at the exercises commemorative of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth held at Carnegie hall, in New York city, Richard Watson Gilder recited the following poem written by him to the memory of the great emancipator: This bronze doth keep the very form and mold Of our great martyr's face. Yes, this is he—

That brow all wisdom, all benignity; That human, humorous mouth; those cheeks that hold

Like some harsh landscape all the summer's gold;

For spirit fit for sorrow as the sea

For storms to beat on; the lone agony Those silent, patient lips too well fore-

told— Yes, this is he who ruled a world of men As might some prophet of the elder day, Brooding above the tempest and the fray With deep eyed thought and more than mortal ken.

A power was his beyond the touch of art Or armed strength—his pure and mighty heart.

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(Seal) JOHN H. INCH,
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My commission expires Jan. 7, 1911.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

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CARNIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS

Merrymaking Leading Up to Mardi
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New Orleans, Feb. 18.—With the ball of Monius tonight the world famous annual carnival of this city will begin. For six days the city will give itself up to gaiety until the tolling of the church bells on the midnight of Shrove Tuesday ends the revelry.

Tomorrow night the carnival german will hold the attention of the merrymakers. On the night of Monday, Feb. 22, will come the ball of Proteus and on the night of Mardi Gras day, Feb. 23, after the stree' pageant, the ball of Rex and the ball of Comus will wind up the season in a glare of splendor.

New Orleans is filled with visitors from all parts of the Union and many foreigners are seen in the crowds that throng Canal street. The hotels are filled to their capacity and there is no evidence of hard times in the way in which money is being spent in the big stores. The streets are gayly decorated.

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday the automobile races will hold the attention of the sport loving among the visitors. A Marathon race and other events are also on the athletic programme.

CEMENT SHOW IN CHICAGO

Exhibition of New Building Material
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Chicago, Feb. 18.—Demonstration of the possibilities of concrete as a building material is the purpose of the second annual cement show, which was opened here today and will remain open for seven days. More than 250 manufacturers, representing capital of \$250,000,000, have exhibits in the show.

The rapid advance of concrete in public favor is strikingly exhibited in the show by the figures stating that in 1896 only 150,000 barrels of cement were produced in the United States, while the output in 1907 was 49,000,000 barrels. The enthusiastic promoters of the use of cement in building declare that its use will solve the lumber problem and that its general adoption will mean the saving of most of the immense annual loss by fire.

Among the features of the show is the Edison exhibit of castings, by which it is possible to pour and cast a complete residence in twenty-four hours. They are the invention of Thomas A. Edison, who is greatly interested in the show.

POWER OF THE WEATHER.

Willis L. Moore Tells How It Produces
Fine Americans.

The American people owe their indomitable spirit of enterprise to the ever changing atmospheric conditions of the United States, according to Willis L. Moore, director of the weather bureau at Washington, who made this assertion in the course of a lecture on "Storms and Weather Forecasting" at Columbia university, in New York, the other afternoon.

Mr. Moore said that Mark Twain's conception of New England weather was not so erroneous as some people imagined and that it was the constant struggle against these shifting weather conditions that has been responsible for the wonderful crop of intellectual men that has come from this region.

"All the storms of the country seem to converge on the New England coast," said Mr. Moore, "and the northwest winds that prevail bring down the invigorating fresh air for both the physical and mental man. They may be said to provide the backbone for the American nation."

His Choice of Poetry.

The Pest—I'd like to write some verses for your paper. What kind of poetry do you like best? The Editor—Typewritten, darned short and paid for at advertising rates.—Cleveland Leader.

Disgrace is not in the punishment, but in the crime.—Aldrich.

You Can Test the Kidneys

Let the urine stand for twenty-four hours and at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged.

Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back.

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Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture at Washington, went to New York recently to lecture at Columbia university and look over the operations of the New York government laboratories in the appraisers' stores. While he did not feel at liberty to say anything about the recent overruling of his decision that benzoate of soda was harmful, he did say that he thought the pure food campaign had been successful thus far and that it was bound to win in the end.

"Of course you will understand that I cannot place myself in the position of criticizing my superior officers," said Dr. Wiley. "My own personal views regarding the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative are known. But my opinion has been set aside, and now the law says that benzoate of soda is harmless and may be employed at will by the manufacturers. As that is the decision of my superiors, I shall strive to uphold it as best I can."

"I think we are having great success in the pure food campaign. Both manufacturers and consumers are realizing that it costs less in the long run to make and eat uncontaminated substances than stuff that has been bolstered up by coloring matter and preservatives. Nine-tenths of the manufacturers are now turning out unadulterated products."

"The rest, I am inclined to think, will continue foisting adulterations on the public as long as they are permitted to do so or as long as the public will buy what they make. After all, when you come right down to facts, there is no particular reason why the spurious preserved products should sell. They are made and sold simply because people can be found to buy them. In a way, then, it is the public's fault. Let consumers positively demand that what they buy shall be pure and they will get only pure articles."

"As a matter of fact, you don't make anything by buying what isn't pure. On the face of things, it may seem that you do, but analysis disposes of the assumption. Take the case of catchup, which has been much to the fore recently. You can buy perfectly pure, good catchup for 15 cents a bottle. You can buy adulterated catchup for 10 cents a bottle, but there is twice as much catchup, real catchup, in the pure bottle, so that to get as much in the adulterated article you must pay 20 cents."

"The only reason the manufacturers make spurious foods is that they are avaricious. They can make a few more cents by cheapening their product and using less expensive ingredients. But more and more, I think, they are beginning to appreciate that honesty is the best policy. In other words, the man who turns out food that will stand the test is the man whose products will keep the market longest and increase sales steadily."

"In this respect it is encouraging to note, as I said, that manufacturers representing in numbers and volume of business transacted more than nine-tenths of the manufacturers of the United States are selling only unadulterated goods. I recently attended a convention of canners, at which there were 3,000 delegates. Resolutions were passed in favor of the pure food laws, and the delegates pledged themselves to support them. That is proof of the trend of public sentiment."

"Our great hope, though, lies in the persistent education of the buying public. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the final decision rests with the consumer. If he refuses to buy impure foods no manufacturer will be willing to lose his money by making stuff that cannot be sold. It is the gullible, the ignorant and the careless who encourage manufacturing of impure food."

"Most of the canned goods on the market today are guiltless of adulteration, and steady improvement is to be noted in other things, such as preserves, which are not sterilized. We are at any rate forcing the manufacturers to obey the law. For instance, the wine producers are much more honest than they used to be. Use of false foreign labels on domestic wines is rare. Many manufacturers have come around to this view without undue pressure, and I am applying moral suasion to the remaining delinquents. If that doesn't have the desired effect I'll set the law on them."

"In the course of time, as people become sufficiently educated in the facts of the case, I believe the men who manufacture spurious, adulterated foods will be driven out of business."—New York Post.

Flower From Lincoln's Bier.

An interesting relic of the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, one of the flowers that formed the head rest of the murdered president as he lay in state in Independence hall, Philadelphia, is in the possession of Dr. C. A. Danneker of Kansas City. His father, C. A. Danneker, was a resident of Philadelphia at the time, and the flower was given to him at the request of Mayor Early.

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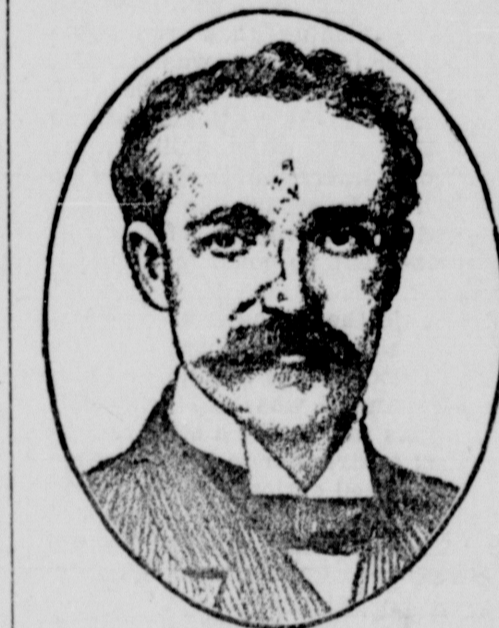
WORLDWIDE IN ITS SCOPE

President Roosevelt's Idea of Conservation Co-Operation Reflected in Addresses of Those Who Participated in Meeting in Washington—Universal Conservation Congress Desired by Chief Executive.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Permanent organization of the North American Conservation Conference was perfected at the first regular session with the selection of Gifford Pinchot, a member of the American delegation, as chairman, no other name being presented.

Conservation co-operation of worldwide scope was the keynote of the address of President Roosevelt made at the White House before the delegates in attendance upon the conference. This sentiment, which was first voiced by the president, gathered considerable momentum during the day's proceedings and was reflected in addresses of those who participated.

Characterizing the movement as of the "utmost importance to the world at large," President Roosevelt impressed upon the representatives of this government, Canada and Mexico, the momentous possibilities of the work which has brought about this assemblage. It was the almost unanimous sentiment of the conference that although President Roosevelt, who took the lead in the conservation



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

movement, is now on the eve of retiring from office, the idea of international conservation would continue to grow and finally reach an ultimate conclusion in legislation.

Universal Conservation Congress.

After the opening of the session, President Roosevelt expressed the hope to Secretary of State Bacon that a universal conservation congress, in which all nations shall be invited to participate, should become a reality in the not distant future. Secretary Bacon and Chief Forester Pinchot and other government officials interested in the problem of the conservation of the world's natural resources also entertained a similar hope and it is not unlikely that the president may take steps to bring about such a meeting.

As showing the necessity for a universal congress to deal with their natural resources, officials call attention to a report which has just been received by the state department from Consul General Wynne of London, relative to the royal commission appointed to inquire into the question of a forest station in the United Kingdom. Experts examined by this commission with reference to the future scarcity of timber stated that in less than thirty years there would be no timber available unless the different countries of the world set about replanting immediately, and that if every country should take it now, the regeneration would not be half fast enough to keep pace with the consumption.

TARIFF CONVENTION ENDED

Officials and Delegates Hope for Permanent Commission.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—The national tariff commission convention came to an end as a convention, but its officials and delegates before their departure expressed confidence that its work would soon be perpetuated in the form of a permanent tariff commission, toward the attainment of which their labors have been directed.

The convention was small in numbers, but large in enthusiasm. Its delegates represented great commercial, agricultural and civic bodies and many were United States senators, congressmen and national and state officials. James W. Van Cleave, chosen as its permanent chairman, had behind him scores of members of the National Association of Manufacturers and from the platform on the last day Thad Snow, who declared himself just as a plain unattached farmer of Indiana, joined with his predecessors in what had been a remarkable unanimity of expression from various sections, professions and occupations, for the establishment by congress of a permanent scientific and nonpartisan tariff commission.

GIBBONS ON TAFT.

Cardinal Hopes to Hear Him Called, Like Gladstone, "Our William."

Cardinal James Gibbons in a speech at the banquet in honor of President Elect Taft in New Orleans the other night said in part:

"I have known Mr. Taft for several years, and the more I have known him the better I have learned to admire and esteem him. In common with thousands of others I have been fascinated by that genial smile that will not come off—a smile that is not artificial, but is the reflection of a heart full of benevolence and overflowing with the milk of human kindness."

Judging from the enthusiasm of the people of the Crescent City, I believe they will bestow their affections on the president elect for 34 days, and on the remaining day they would give him their suffrage, and in so doing they might travel farther and fare worse.

Nearly thirty years ago I saw that the people of Great Britain and Ireland were in a high state of enthusiasm over the election to parliament of Gladstone, whom they called "Our William," and I am sure that the gentlemen assembled here to-night and the men and women of New Orleans and the citizens at large throughout the United States will take equal pride in calling our honored guest by the familiar but endearing name of "Our William."

This statement was greeted by tremendous applause.

BISON HUNT ON SNOWSHOES.

H. V. Radford Off on Long Trip Through Northwest Canada.

Harry Vincent Radford, the explorer, recently left New York for Montreal, the start of a 6,000 mile trip through northwest Canada in an effort to locate the rare wood bison. Before starting Mr. Radford said:

"There are numerous obstacles to be overcome in this undertaking, but I am used to hardships. I shall take only one sledge and eight dogs with me, and my emergency rations will be limited to malted milk and sweet chocolate. For the rest I shall trust to the game and fish of the country for support. The American Bison society has appropriated a sum for a report of my trip, and I have secured contracts with several magazines for articles. Archbishop Farley has given me his special blessing and letters to Canadian missionaries. From Edmonton, the most northern railroad point in America, I shall travel by snowshoe to Nome, Alaska, and between these points I expect to find the long sought wood bison."

TORCH OF TERRIFIC HEAT.

New Invention Pierces Twelve Inch Steel and Welds Aluminium.

A torch operated by oxygen and acetylene, radiating a heat of 6,300 degrees, said to be the most terrific known to science, has been invented at Cleveland, O., by John Harris.

By means of this torch it is possible, it is declared, to weld aluminium, heretofore regarded as an impossibility. The torch makes a flame that will cut through two inches of solid steel in less than one minute and pierce a twelve inch piece of the hardest steel in less than ten minutes. It would take a saw almost twenty hours to do this work.

"The uses of the new torch are manifold," said Harris the other day, "because it opens a heretofore impossible field in brazing and welding. In dismantling old machinery it will demonstrate its worth. The torch will cut through any known metal, and in wrecking work it will cut into movable pieces within a few hours machinery that would require months to dismantle in the old way."

Forest Protection and Management.

Conservative management of timber lands is assured for less than one-fourth of the United States forested areas, the part contained in the national forests and under the administration of the United States forest service. By cutting only the mature trees and protecting the new growth by keeping out fires the national forests will be made to yield indefinitely. It cannot be expected that this small part of the nation's forests will supply the demand for future generations, and the one hope in sight is that users of wood and lumber manufacturers will insure the permanence of their business by applying the principles of forestry in the management of timber lands.

America's Homecoming Fleet.

It has been around the world, everywhere its flag unfurled, And it's proved the very finest of its sort. Wherever it has sailed it has been with friendship hailed, And they've cheered our ships and men at every port. It has made our nation known a world power from zone to zone, And respected as it never was before, And the tributes it has won from the rise it is bringing back in triumph to our door.

Not a finer set of men have the ports had in their ken Than the jacks on each Yankee battleship. Whether manning guns at post or at banquet drinking toast, Their praises are on every foreign lip. We have shown what we can do with a battleship and crew, We have proved how much at peace we'd rather be, But if we're forced to war, well intentioned as we are, We've the stuff from which they carve out victory.

A peace cruise it has been finer than the world has seen, And the nations have been clamoring for its call, And its coming in broad sweep is a memory to keep In the records and the history of them all.

Yes, it's won us a proud name, it has given to us fame, In its wide and comprehensive ocean roam; In its world encircling story it has covered us with glory, But we're very glad the fleet is coming home!

—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

PERMANENT COMMISSION

Demanded by Tariff Convention at Indianapolis.

SPEEDY ACTION IS DESIRED

Congress Urged to Prepare and Adopt a Revised Tariff to the Best of Its Ability Under Present Conditions During Its Special Session. Immediate Creation of Permanent Tariff Commission Is Demanded.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Demand for the immediate creation by congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced in resolutions adopted by the tariff commission conference convention. To dispel any idea that delay in tariff revision is sought, and that the purpose of the gathering was to delay action on the pending tariff by congress, a provision was added urging that congress during its special session shall prepare and adopt a revised tariff to the best of its ability under present conditions.

While the adoption of the resolutions was the subject of a heated debate, the arguments seemed based upon misunderstanding of the committee's report rather than radical differences of opinion and at the end practically the original report was adopted.

The resolutions as adopted are:

"We demand from congress for the equal benefit of all classes of the people and in the name of all American industry, of farm, factory, labor and commerce, represented in the national tariff commission convention held at Indianapolis, consisting of delegates from forty-two states and representing 223 agricultural, civic, commercial and industrial bodies, the immediate creation of a permanent tariff commission, for the following purposes and ends, through congressional action:

"First—The collecting and intelligent, thorough and unprejudiced study of tariff facts.

"Second—The development and enlargement of our foreign trade.

"Third—The accomplishment of this by reciprocal trade agreements, based on maximum and minimum schedules.

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"Fifth—The fixing of the rates of duty to be paid on the imports from any foreign country within the limits of the maximum and minimum rates established by congress, under reciprocal trade agreements negotiated by or under the direction of the president, in order thereby to develop and protect our foreign trade by the means favored by President McKinley and authorized by Sections 3 and 4 of the Dingley law."

FINALLY PASSED BY SENATE

Naval Appropriation Bill Favorably Acted Upon.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The naval bill, carrying total appropriations of about \$136,000,000, was passed by the senate after having been under consideration for three days. The bill was changed by restoration of the house provision for two battleships of 26,000 displacement, to cost \$6,000,000 each.

An ineffectual effort was made to defeat the amendment for restoration of the marine corps to battleships and cruisers of the navy, which was placed in the measure while the senate was proceeding in committee of the whole.

During the last hours of the session Senator La Follette severely criticised the methods of the navy, declaring that senatorial influence in the work of the department caused an unbusinesslike development of navy yards and stations.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Julia Ward Howe's Poem Written in Her Ninetieth Year.

This poem, written by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in her ninetieth year, was read by her at the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in Symphony hall, Boston, the other night:

Through the dim pageant of the years A wondrous tracery appears: A cabin of the western wild Shelters in sleep a newborn child.

Nor nurse nor parent dear can know The way those infant feet must go, And yet a nation's help and hope Are sealed within that horoscope.

Beyond is toil for daily bread And thought, to noble issues led, And courage, arming for the morn For whose behest this man was born.

A man of homely, rustic ways, Yet he achieves the forum's praise And soon earth's highest meed has won. The seat and sway of Washington.

No throne of honors and delights; Days of distrust and sleepless nights, To struggle, suffer and aspire, Like Israel, led by cloud and fire.

A treacherous spot, a sob of rest, A martyr's palm upon his breast, A welcome at the glorious seat Where blameless souls of heroes meet.

And, thrilling through unnumbered days, A song of gratitude and praise, A cry that all the earth shall heed, To God, who gave him in our need.

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LONG DOG RACE.

Alaska Sled Teams to Run For Big Prize in April.

Sporting men of the great northwest are already talking about the 800 mile dog race which will be run from Fairbanks to Nome, Alaska, some time in April. This event is the feature of the sporting year in that section of the country, and interest runs high. Thousands of dollars exchange hands annually on the result, the wagering reminding the eastern spectator of the scenes that used to attend the running of our horse racing classics. Last year the race was 400 miles, but the committee in charge deemed it advisable to lengthen the distance, and in the spring an 800 mile course will test the prowess of the canine contestants.

The race will be held under the auspices of the Nome Kennel club and is a selling event. The winning team receives a \$10,000 cash prize, and \$5,000 will be distributed among the other entrants according to their position at the finish. Last year's winning team has again entered, as has the runner up. Past times are expected to be made, and every owner is already prophesying that he will be the first to drive his team across the finish line at Nome.

Prizes For Big Auto Race.

Plans have been completed by the Seattle Automobile club for a transcontinental endurance automobile race, the cars to finish in the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle during the opening week of the big fair. In a letter Robert Guggenheim agreed to present a \$2,000 trophy to the winning car and also cash prizes to the amount of \$5,300, to be divided among the first five to finish.

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BOUND TO WIN IN THE END.

Prediction of Chief of National Chemical Bureau, Who Says Nine-tenths of Manufacturers Are Now Turning Out Unadulterated Products—Power of Public in Aiding the Campaign.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture at Washington, went to New York recently to lecture at Columbia university and look over the operations of the New York government laboratories in the appraisers' stores. While he did not feel at liberty to say anything about the recent overruling of his decision that benzoate of soda was harmful, he did say that he thought the pure food campaign had been successful thus far and that it was bound to win in the end.

"Of course you will understand that I cannot place myself in the position of criticizing my superior officers," said Dr. Wiley. "My own personal views regarding the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative are known. But my opinion has been set aside, and now the law says that benzoate of soda is harmless and may be employed at will by the manufacturers. As that is the decision of my superiors, I shall strive to uphold it as best I can."

"I think we are having great success in the pure food campaign. Both manufacturers and consumers are realizing that it costs less in the long run to make and eat uncontaminated substances than stuff that has been bolstered up by coloring matter and preservatives. Nine-tenths of the manufacturers are now turning out unadulterated products."

"The rest, I am inclined to think, will continue foisting adulterations on the public as long as they are permitted to do so or as long as the public will buy what they make. After all, when you come right down to facts, there is no particular reason why the spurious preserved products should sell. They are made and sold simply because people can be found to buy them. In a way, then, it is the public's fault. Let consumers positively demand that what they buy shall be pure and they will get only pure articles."

"As a matter of fact, you don't make anything by buying what isn't pure. On the face of things, it may seem that you do, but analysis disposes of the assumption. Take the case of catchup, which has been much to the fore recently. You can buy perfectly pure, good catchup for 15 cents a bottle. You can buy adulterated catchup for 10 cents a bottle, but there is twice as much catchup, real catchup, in the pure bottle, so that to get as much in the adulterated article you must pay 20 cents."

"The only reason the manufacturers make spurious foods is that they are avaricious. They can make a few more cents by cheapening their product and using less expensive ingredients. But more and more, I think, they are beginning to appreciate that honesty is the best policy. In other words, the man who turns out food that will stand the test is the man whose products will keep the market longest and increase sales steadily."

"In this respect it is encouraging to note, as I said, that manufacturers representing in numbers and volume of business transacted more than nine-tenths of the manufacturers of the United States are selling only unadulterated goods. I recently attended a convention of canners, at which there were 3,000 delegates. Resolutions were passed in favor of the pure food laws, and the delegates pledged themselves to support them. That is proof of the trend of public sentiment."

"Our great hope, though, lies in the persistent education of the buying public. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the final decision rests with the consumer. If he refuses to buy impure foods no manufacturer will be willing to lose his money by making stuff that cannot be sold. It is the gullible, the ignorant and the careless who encourage manufacturing of impure food."

"Most of the canned goods on the market today are guiltless of adulteration, and steady improvement is to be noted in other things, such as preserves, which are not sterilized. We are at any rate forcing the manufacturers to obey the law. For instance, the wine producers are much more honest than they used to be. Use of false foreign labels on domestic wines is rare. Many manufacturers have come around to this view without undue pressure, and I am applying moral suasion to the remaining delinquents. If that doesn't have the desired effect I'll set the law on them."

"In the course of time, as people become sufficiently educated in the facts of the case, I believe the men who manufacture spurious, adulterated foods will be driven out of business."—New York Post.

Flower From Lincoln's Bier.

An interesting relic of the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, one of the flowers that formed the head rest of the murdered president as he lay in state in Independence hall, Philadelphia, is in the possession of Dr. C. A. Danneker of Kansas City. His father, C. A. Danneker, was a resident of Philadelphia at the time, and the flower was given to him at the request of Mayor Early.

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

Pinchot Is Chairman of Conservation Conference.

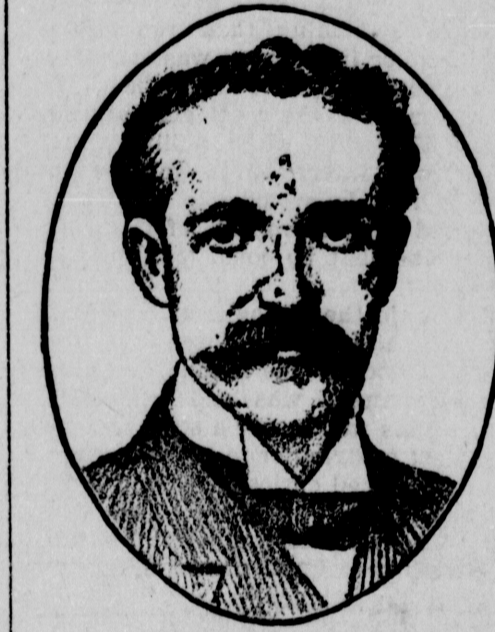
WORLDWIDE IN ITS SCOPE

President Roosevelt's Idea of Conservation Co-Operation Reflected in Addresses of Those Who Participated in Meeting in Washington—Universal Conservation Congress Devised by Chief Executive.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Permanent organization of the North American Conservation Conference was perfected at the first regular session with the selection of Gifford Pinchot, a member of the American delegation, as chairman, no other name being presented.

Conservation co-operation of worldwide scope was the keynote of the address of President Roosevelt made at the White House before the delegates in attendance upon the conference. This sentiment, which was first voiced by the president, gathered considerable momentum during the day's proceedings and was reflected in addresses of those who participated.

Characterizing the movement as of the "utmost importance to the world at large," President Roosevelt impressed upon the representatives of this government, Canada and Mexico, the momentous possibilities of the work which has brought about this assemblage. It was the almost unanimous sentiment of the conference that although President Roosevelt, who took the lead in the conservation



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

movement, is now on the eve of retiring from office, the idea of international conservation would continue to grow and finally reach an ultimate conclusion in legislation.

Universal Conservation Congress.

After the opening of the session, President Roosevelt expressed the hope to Secretary of State Bacon that a universal conservation congress, in which all nations shall be invited to participate, should become a reality in the not distant future. Secretary Bacon and Chief Forester Pinchot and other government officials interested in the problem of the conservation of the world's natural resources also entertain a similar hope and it is not unlikely that the president may take steps to bring about such a meeting.

As showing the necessity for a universal congress to deal with their natural resources, officials call attention to a report which has just been received by the state department from Consul General Wynne of London, relative to the royal commission appointed to inquire into the question of a forest station in the United Kingdom. Experts examined by this commission with reference to the future scarcity of timber stated that in less than thirty years there would be no timber available unless the different countries of the world set about replanting immediately, and that if every country should take it now, the regeneration would not be half fast enough to keep pace with the consumption.

TARIFF CONVENTION ENDED

Officials and Delegates Hope for Permanent Commission.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—The national tariff commission convention came to an end as a convention, but its officials and delegates before their departure expressed confidence that its work would soon be perpetuated in the form of a permanent tariff commission, toward the attainment of which their labors have been directed.

The convention was small in numbers, but large in enthusiasm. Its delegates represented great commercial, agricultural and civic bodies and many were United States senators, congressmen and national and state officials. James W. Van Cleave, chosen as its permanent chairman, had behind him scores of members of the National Association of Manufacturers and from the platform on the last day Thad Snow, who declared himself just as a plain unattached farmer of Indiana, joined with his predecessors in what had been a remarkable unanimity of expression from various sections, professions and occupations, for the establishment by congress of a permanent scientific and nonpartisan tariff commission.

GIBBONS ON TAFT.

Cardinal Hopes to Hear Him Called, Like Gladstone, "Our William."

Cardinal James Gibbons in a speech at the banquet in honor of President Elect Taft in New Orleans the other night said in part:

"I have known Mr. Taft for several years, and the more I have known him the better I have learned to admire and esteem him. In common with thousands of others I have been fascinated by that genial smile that will not come off—a smile that is not artificial, but is the reflection of a heart full of benevolence and overflowing with the milk of human kindness."

Judging from the enthusiasm of the people of the Crescent City, I believe they will bestow their affections on the president elect for 364 days, and on the remaining day they would give him their suffrage, and in so doing they might travel farther and fare worse.

Nearly thirty years ago I saw that the people of Great Britain and Ireland were in a high state of enthusiasm over the election to parliament of Gladstone, whom they called "Our William," and I am sure that the gentlemen assembled here tonight and the men and women of New Orleans and the citizens at large throughout the United States will take equal pride in calling our honored guest by the familiar but endearing name of "Our William."

This statement was greeted by tremendous applause.

BISON HUNT ON SNOWSHOES.

H. V. Radford Off on Long Trip Through Northwest Canada.

Harry Vincent Radford, the explorer, recently left New York for Montreal, the start of a 6,000 mile trip through northwest Canada in an effort to locate the rare wood bison. Before starting Mr. Radford said:

"There are numerous obstacles to be overcome in this undertaking, but I am used to hardships. I shall take only one sledge and eight dogs with me, and my emergency rations will be limited to malted milk and sweet chocolate. For the rest I shall trust to the game and fish of the country for support. The American Bison society has appropriated a sum for a report of my trip, and I have secured contracts with several magazines for articles. Archbishop Farley has given me his special blessing and letters to Canadian missionaries. From Edmonton, the most northern railroad point in America, I shall travel by snowshoe to Nome, Alaska, and between these points I expect to find the long sought wood bison."

TORCH OF TERRIFIC HEAT.

New Invention Pierces Twelve Inch Steel and Welds Aluminium.

A torch operated by oxygen and acetylene, radiating a heat of 6,300 degrees, said to be the most terrific known to science, has been invented at Cleveland, O., by John Harris.

By means of this torch it is possible, it is declared, to weld aluminium, heretofore regarded as an impossibility. The torch makes a flame that will cut through two inches of solid steel in less than one minute and pierce a twelve inch piece of the hardest steel in less than ten minutes. It would take a saw almost twenty hours to do this work.

"The uses of the new torch are manifold," said Harris the other day, "because it opens a heretofore impossible field in brazing and welding. In dismantling old machinery it will demonstrate its worth. The torch will cut through any known metal, and in wrecking work it will cut into movable pieces within a few hours machinery that would require months to dismantle in the old way."

Forest Protection and Management.

Conservative management of timber lands is assured for less than one-fourth of the United States forested areas, the part contained in the national forests and under the administration of the United States forest service. By cutting only the mature trees and protecting the new growth by keeping out fires the national forests will be made to yield indefinitely. It cannot be expected that this small part of the nation's forests will supply the demand for future generations, and the one hope in sight is that users of wood and lumber manufacturers will insure the permanence of their business by applying the principles of forestry in the management of timber lands.

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Not a finer set of men have the ports had in their ken. Than the Jackies on each Yankee battleship. Whether manning guns at post or at banquet drinking toast.

Their praises are on every foreign lip. We have shown what we can do with a battleship and crew.

We have proved how much at peace we'd rather be. But if we're forced to war, well intentioned as we are, We've the stuff from which they carve out victory.

A peace cruise it has been finer than the world has seen, And the nations have been clamoring for its call. And its coming in broad sweep is a memory to keep.

In the records and the history of them all. Yes, it's won us a proud name, it has given to us fame, In its wide and comprehensive ocean roam.

In its world encircling story it has covered us with glory. But we're very glad the fleet is coming home! —Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

PERMANENT COMMISSION

Demanded by Tariff Convention at Indianapolis.

SPEEDY ACTION IS DESIRED

Congress Urged to Prepare and Adopt a Revised Tariff to the Best of Its Ability Under Present Conditions During Its Special Session. Immediate Creation of Permanent Tariff Commission Is Demanded.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Demand for the immediate creation by congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced in resolutions adopted by the tariff commission conference convention. To dispel any idea that delay in tariff revision is sought, and that the purpose of the gathering was to delay action on the pending tariff by congress, a provision was added urging that congress during its special session shall prepare and adopt a revised tariff to the best of its ability under present conditions.

While the adoption of the resolutions was the subject of a heated debate, the arguments seemed based upon misunderstanding of the committee's report rather than radical differences of opinion and at the end practically the original report was adopted.

The resolutions as adopted are: "We demand from congress for the equal benefit of all classes of the people and in the name of all American industry, of farm, factory, labor and commerce, represented in the national tariff commission convention held at Indianapolis, consisting of delegates from forty-two states and representing 223 agricultural, civic, commercial and industrial bodies, the immediate creation of a permanent tariff commission, for the following purposes and ends, through congressional action:

"First—The collecting and intelligent, thorough and unprejudiced study of tariff facts.

"Second—The development and enlargement of our foreign trade.

"Third—The accomplishment of this by reciprocal trade agreements, based on maximum and minimum schedules.

"Fourth—The adjustment of the tariff schedules, so that they shall affect all interests equitably.

"Fifth—The fixing of the rates of duty to be paid on the imports from any foreign country within the limits of the maximum and minimum rates established by congress, under reciprocal trade agreements negotiated by or under the direction of the president, in order thereby to develop and protect our foreign trade by the means favored by President McKinley and authorized by Sections 3 and 4 of the Dingley law."

FINALLY PASSED BY SENATE

Naval Appropriation Bill Favorably Acted Upon.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The naval bill, carrying total appropriations of about \$136,000,000, was passed by the senate after having been under consideration for three days. The bill was changed by restoration of the house provision for two battleships of 26,000 displacement, to cost \$6,000,000 each.

An ineffectual effort was made to defeat the amendment for restoration of the marine corps to battleships and cruisers of the navy, which was placed in the measure while the senate was proceeding in committee of the whole.

During the last hours of the session Senator La Follette severely criticised the methods of the navy, declaring that senatorial influence in the work of the department caused an unbusinesslike development of navy yards and stations.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Julia Ward Howe's Poem Written in Her Ninetieth Year.

This poem, written by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in her ninetieth year, was read by her at the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in Symphony hall, Boston, the other night:

Through the dim pageant of the years A wondrous tracery appears: A cabin of the western wild Shelters in sleep a newborn child.

Nor nurse nor parent dear can know The way those infant feet must go, And yet a nation's help and hope Are sealed within that horoscope.

Beyond is toil for daily bread And thought, to noble issues led, And courage, arming for the morn. For whose behest this man was born.

A man of homely, rustic ways, Yet he achieves the forum's praise And soon earth's highest meed has won, The seat and sway of Washington.

No throne of honors and delights; Days of distrust and sleepless nights, To struggle, suffer and aspire, Like Israel, led by cloud and fire.

A treacherous spot, a sob of rest, A martyr's palm upon his breast, A welcome at the glorious seat Where blameless souls of heroes meet.

And, thrilling through unnumbered days, A song of gratitude and praise, A cry that all the earth shall heed, To God, who gave him in our need.

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Alaska Sled Teams to Run For Big Prize in April.

Sporting men of the great northwest are already talking about the 800 mile dog race which will be run from Fairbanks to Nome, Alaska, some time in April. This event is the feature of the sporting year in that section of the country, and interest runs high. Thousands of dollars exchange hands annually on the result, the wagering reminding the eastern spectator of the scenes that used to attend the running of our horse racing classics. Last year the race was 400 miles, but the committee in charge deemed it advisable to lengthen the distance, and in the spring an 800 mile course will test the prowess of the canine contestants.

The race will be held under the auspices of the Nome Kennel club and is a selling event. The winning team receives a \$10,000 cash prize, and \$5,000 will be distributed among the other entrants according to their position at the finish. Last year's winning team has again entered, as has the runner up. Fast times are expected to be made, and every owner is already prophesying that he will be the first to drive his team across the finish line at Nome.

Prizes For Big Auto Race.

Plans have been completed by the Seattle Automobile club for a transcontinental endurance automobile race, the cars to finish in the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle during the opening week of the big fair. In a letter Robert Gugenheim agreed to present a \$2,000 trophy to the winning car and also cash prizes to the amount of \$5,300, to be divided among the first five to finish.

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